



Public School 3 – The Margaret Gioiosa School
80 South Goff Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309



February 7, 2023, PTA Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2023, 6:00PM, In person 25 Attendees, Google Meet 26 Attendees: Total Attendees 51

Call to order, Welcome and Pledge by Lisa Augustine & Tara Malandrucolo

Sunshine & Thank You: We had a loss of a parent in our school. The family is still dealing with the loss and at this time will not mention names or grades. Please keep them in your prayers. Happy Birthday to our lovely Parent Coordinator Janine Guerrieri

Motion to approve January 2022 Treasury Report submitted by PTA Treasurer Michelle Orlando:

1st Karen Miranda

2nd Lisa Lomangino

Motion to approve meeting minutes from January 2022 submitted by PTA Recording Secretary, Karina Morales Montalvo:

1st Alyssa Kenniff

2nd Karen Miranda

New Business

- Spring Auction 80s themed will be Thursday, May 25th. We are looking for donations from businesses
- School Spirit Night at Nucci's with staff guest appearances on Friday, 3/31
- Our Student Council is doing a Project Tackle Hunger Souper Bowl Collection the deadline is this Friday
- Scholastic Book Fair started today; our children were so excited! Thank you for your support because this is going to help us buy some things for the school. We can choose different items from their catalog, and it will benefit all the children
- Our Valentine's Rose Exchange is doing great, the deadline is also Friday
- Our Read-A-Thon kickoff is March 2nd, the Cat in the Hat will be here all day. We have a lot of fun things instore, we changed prizes and adding more levels to it
- Enchanted Ball will be on March 5th and there will be raffle baskets. There will be a professional photographer.
- During lunch periods on March 7th & 8th there will be a book themed bake sale
- Working families, please check with your companies to see if they have matching gifts programs (501c)
- Do not forget to take part in box tops, shopriteformyschool, Amazon Smile and Shutterfly
Amazon smiles is coming to an end at the end of the month

Administrative Announcements by Principal, Mr. Myers:

- I received more information about the parent who passed away on the weekend. He was a kindergarten father. I am not releasing the name because the children are not aware of his passing. Our counselors are ready if anyone needs extra support. If there are any losses that you have suffered outside of school, the DOE does have a crisis page on how to talk to children about loss

- Girl Scouts overwhelming response from the daisy's. After the first four scheduled session the PS3 moms will take over as leaders and then set up the schedule. They have a choice to have meetings weekly or every other week. The brownies are looking for another mom. We need a second leader for the 4th & 5th troop
- The actual temperature for kids to be able to go out for recess is above zero, we never take them out when the temperature is in the teens. We do offer some kids to stay inside, especially if they have asthma
- The Bowling Event was a huge success
- The Vanderbilt has always been successful for the girls dance as well.
- All assessments should have been received for your children. You should be aware where your child is academically
- As per the Mayor All parents as of 2/10 will be allowed in DOE buildings. No covid vaccinations needed.

Comments from Parent Coordinator, Janine Guerrieri

- Pre-K deadline for applications is on 3/5. No extension for the kindergarten applications. We should have middle school by March
- If anyone doesn't have an NY school account, please enroll. We have 70 parents who do not have an account

Next PTA Meeting March 14th, 2023, at 6:30

Motion to close the meeting:

1st Nicole Attianese

2nd Cathy Forzano

Respectfully Submitted by Karina Morales Montalvo, Recording Secretary



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